

IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1. **(Currently amended)** An apparatus for securing a component to a computer chassis, comprising:

a cage couplable to said computer chassis and operable to hold said component; and

a clamp couplable to said cage and operable to secure said component to said cage;

and

at least one biasing element operable to bias said clamp to an engaged position in which said clamp secures said component to said cage.

2. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said clamp is pivotally coupled to two opposing sides of said cage.

3. **(Canceled)**

4. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim [[3]] 1, wherein said at least one biasing element comprises a spring.

5. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a first end of ~~said~~ at least one biasing element operable to bias said clamp to ~~the~~ engaged position is coupled to a transverse member of said cage and a second end of said at least one biasing element is coupled to a side of said clamp.

6. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein~~ ~~said~~ at least one biasing element is operable to bias said clamp to a disengaged position in which said clamp is operable to facilitate removal of said component from said cage.

7. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein~~ said at least one biasing element is operable to bias said clamp to a disengaged position in which said clamp is operable to facilitate insertion of said component into said cage.

8. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said component comprises a media drive.

9. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said component comprises a fan.

10. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said component is selected from the group consisting of a hard disk drive, an optical disk drive, a tape drive, and a floppy disk drive.

11. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a second clamp coupled to said cage and operable to secure said component to said cage.

12. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said second clamp is coupled to said first clamp.

13. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said second clamp is pivotally coupled to two opposing sides of said cage.

14. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said first and second clamps are operable to move in unison to secure said component to said cage.

15. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said first and second clamps are operable to move in unison to release said component from said cage.

16. **(Canceled)**

17. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim [[16]] 2, further comprising a second clamp pivotally coupled to said two opposing sides, said second clamp being also coupled to said first clamp.

18. **(Original)** An apparatus for securing a component to a computer chassis, comprising:

a cage couplable to said computer chassis and operable to hold said component; and

a clamp, comprising:

a first side member couplable to a first transverse member of said cage; and

a second side member couplable to said first side member by a central member, said second side member couplable to a second transverse member of said cage opposite said first transverse member,

said first side member, said second side member and said central member operable to secure said component to said cage.

19. **(Original)** The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:

a second clamp, comprising:

a first side member couplable to said first transverse member of said cage; and

a second side member couplable to said first side member of said second clamp by a central member of said second clamp, said second side member of said second clamp couplable to said second transverse member of said cage,

said first side member, said second side member and said central member of said second clamp operable to secure said component to said cage.